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1. The chairman and all of the commissioners of the Town People's Council in Djevdjelija were re-elected to office in the elections of 8 April 1951.
2. There were approximately 120 families living in the village of Furka, which is under the jurisdiction of the Community People's Council of Novi Dojran, Djevdjelija district of Macedonia. The Political Secretary of the local committee of the Communist Party in Furka was a certain Jovan Delev. The only other Communists in Furka were Ango Angov, Ciril Mincev and Dane Delev, who was chairman of the collective in Furka. Early in 1951 Jovan Delev was expelled from the local committee of the Communist Party on the charge of misappropriating collective funds. However, in the spring of 1951, Delev betrayed five friends with whom he was planning to escape to Greece and he was returned to his post.
3. The collective in Furka had approximately 1,000 sheep and 200 head of cattle. The buildings occupied by the collective in Furka had been previously used as barracks.
4. The Josip Josipovski Agricultural Enterprise was located in the village of Selemi, Djevdjelija district of Macedonia. The enterprise had approximately 22,000 sheep, 100 horses and 9 tractors. Some 1,000 hectares of land in the Selemi area were cultivated by the members of the collective. Oats and other grains, to be used as fodder for the sheep during the winter, were raised. Informant estimates that there were 700 workers employed by the enterprise. Mito Dinev was Director of the Josip Josipovski Enterprise, which was under the jurisdiction of the Government Agricultural Council in Skopje.
5. Toward the end of 1949, the Town People's Council in Djevdjelija decided to establish its own collective farm with 1,000 hectares of land. However, this plan had to be abandoned because of the resistance offered by the peasants. Only about 40 hectares of land near the village of Gornicet (sic) remained

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in the possession of the Town Council. Vegetables and grains are raised on this farm. During the early summer of 1951, the farm sold tomatoes and peas for 50 dinars per kilogram and potatoes for 80 dinars per kilogram. There were 20 to 50 workers employed by the farm and each one of them was paid 100 dinars per day. There were 250 sheep, 8 horses and 30 cows on the farm. In 1950 the farm had a profit of 300,000 dinars. At the time the informant left Djevdjelija, a certain Ilia Peev was director of the collective.

6. There was an abundant wheat harvest in the Djevdjelija district this year and harvest prospects for other crops were favorable.

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